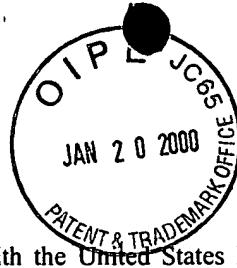


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of September 21, 1999, the period for response having been extended as a result of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, Applicant respectfully elects Group II, Claims 28-36, drawn to method of making cross-over proteins and library of cross-over proteins.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please delete pages 1-28 of previous Sequence Listing and replace with pages 1-30 of Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith.